

GERMAN REINFORCEMENTS UNABLE TO SHAKE BRITISH GRIP

pointing attention to the fact that the British staff worked out the plan of the attack—were made increasing apparent to-day.

A Berlin despatch quotes the Lokal Anzeiger as saying the British used from 150 to 200 tanks in their advance toward Cambrai. Unofficial reports from the front say 10,000 German prisoners already have been counted, and the British cavalry, operating far to the front, is sending back more heavily. The guns captured have not yet been counted.

FRENCH HOLD GAINS AGAINST NEW ATTACKS

Active Artillery Fighting Continues Between Cerny and Juvincourt, Says Paris Report.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—Another German attempt to recapture ground taken by the French in their recent attack on the Aisne front was checked by the French fire, the War Office reports. The statement follows:

"Active artillery fighting continues in the sectors of Cerny and Juvincourt. In this region our fire checked an enemy attack against the positions on our left which we captured on Nov. 21."

"Our patrols in operations near Ailette brought back prisoners and inflicted losses on the enemy. North-west of Rheims and in the Champagne region our small posts were without result. On the right bank of the Meuse the artillery fighting continued in a spirited manner during the night. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

American Doctor in France Tells of Need of Woolen Wear.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 23.—"It is a dreadfully cold and damp over here," says a letter from Dr. J. M. T. Finney, with the Johns Hopkins Hospital unit in France; "so penetrating that clothes don't do any good. Wool is the only thing to wear, and all that you can get on."

Germans Forced Cripples to Fight in Cambrai Battle

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 23 (By the Associated Press).—Troops have been brought from other points and rushed to the Cambrai sector by the desperate Germans, and so hard pressed were they for men that two companies of cripples and convalescents were recruited hastily at one camp and thrown into the line in the region of Maanieres.

Some of these pitiful objects are in British hands and are receiving medical treatment. One prisoner was in the last stages of tuberculosis and he had to be moved to prevent the disease from spreading to the others who were in a state of cruel exhaustion and virtually helpless from their valiant attempts to fight under the lash of their unrelenting officers.

MACHINE GUNS IN DUGOUTS WRESTED FROM GERMANS IN GREAT BRITISH SWEEP

Thrilling Details of the Battles Which Broke Up Hindenburg Line.

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 23 (By the Associated Press).—It is now possible to give more details of Tuesday's battle in the advance south of Cambrai. The first hard fighting occurred at Lateau Wood, which lies on the Cambrai Highway south of Maanieres. This wood finally was cleared of Germans and the advance continued toward Maanieres. Some opposition was encountered in a suburb, but by 1 o'clock this had been overcome and the British had crossed the L'Escaut Canal at a lock. The small German garrison fought utterly to retain Maanieres. The whole place was undermined with dugouts in which the enemy was hidden with machine gun, but the Germans were forced to give up this place after a sanguinary struggle, although some of them were still holding out in the cellars to-day.

Maanieres was taken with a small resistance on the part of the enemy, and this gave the British a second crossing of the canal. The advancing troops forced a passage here at the same hour as Maanieres was entered. The Maanieres-Beauvois trench line north of Maanieres apparently had been reinforced by Germans from Cambrai, and this front held up the advance temporarily with rifle and machine gun fire, but the British ultimately forced the Germans from the trenches in hand-to-hand fighting.

German resistance on the first day was comparatively weak as a whole and they surrendered freely in many places. Yesterday their lines stiffened and hard fighting followed. German reinforcements from Lens were thrown into the line.

The first counter-attack came over the ridge from the northeast of Maanieres. The enemy advanced in massed formation as in the early days of the war. The British had concentrated a large number of machine guns at this point and were hoping for a counter-attack. They permitted the enemy to advance to within a thousand yards of the line before they opened fire, then the machine guns and artillery were turned on the Germans and

they were smashed in a withering storm. At 1 o'clock an attack on Marconing was attempted by the enemy, but as in the former case they were caught in a heavy artillery and machine gun fire and turned back after suffering severely.

An hour later another body of Germans advanced on Noyelles, which was held by one company of British troops. Here some of the stiffest fighting of the battle took place at close quarters. Both sides rushed up reinforcements, and for two hours the battle surged back and forth through the streets and among the buildings. It was a melee in which the bayonet played the principal part. The Germans fought well, but they were not good enough to withstand the fury of the British assault, and gradually they were forced back across the canal to the east.

Among the prisoners taken by the British were several officers who were caught in the regimental headquarters. The regimental commander was captured, and it is reported that his advent into the British lines was particularly humorous.

He came tramping back clad in an elaborate fur coat, followed by two servants, who carried more of his finery. He was swearing mad at the turn of events. The sight of a company of British cavalry threw him almost into a frenzy, and the language which he directed at the British drew a smile from even the hardened Tommy, who has a somewhat picturesque vocabulary of his own.

Hard fighting has taken place to-day at Crovecoeur, southeast of Maanieres. The British were holding a high bridge in front of this place and some troops had forced an entrance into the western part of the town. The Germans were still holding the eastern section. A German battery here which had been giving trouble was charged and captured by dismounting cavalrymen. The battery was surrounded by heavy barbed wire entanglement, precluding the use of horses, so the soldiers stormed the position on foot and annihilated the gun crews.

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British Tank Crew Chases Out Germans, Eats Their Breakfast

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN THE FIELD, Nov. 23 (United Press).—New tank stories were told all along the British lines to-day.

One monster, in crossing the Escaut Canal crashed through the bridge. There was a tremendous splash and the crew hurried out of manholes like half-drowned rats. They all got safely back to British lines despite a rain of enemy bullets.

One other tank entered Rube-court just in time for the crew to sit down and enjoy a piping hot breakfast from which the Germans had been chased away.

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New British Drive as It Relates To Other Fields; General Who Led



HARD WORK FOR BERLIN TO ADMIT THE DEFEAT

Lokal Anzeiger Says It Will Not Affect the Flanders or Italian Fronts.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 23.—The British drive on the Cambrai front will have no influence on the situation either in Flanders or in Italy, according to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin. It says:

"The British attempt to break through collapsed entirely in the face of the extraordinary bravery of our troops. It went no further than the initial success, an eruption into our position which must be without effect on the neighboring positions, and which the enemy tried to extend in vain, owing to the powerful thrust of our reserves."

"The enemy will not succeed by this abortive attack in diverting our attention from Flanders, where he is certain to renew his efforts, which now have become a necessity in order to rid himself of the U boat bases which are so dangerous to him. Moreover, the attacks near Cambrai and Craonne certainly will not exercise the slightest influence on the situation in Italy."

RUTH LAW VOLUNTEERS.

Asks for United States Army Commission as a Flyer.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Miss Ruth Law of Chicago, the aviator, has applied to the War Department for a pilot's commission in the aviation section of the Signal Corps.

The Department took her application under consideration.

BOWIE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Maiden two-year-olds: 6 furlongs.—Heat 1: (O'Brien) straight \$10.20, place \$2.90, show \$3.20; won: Par-tizan, 110; (Buxton), place \$3.10, show \$2.60; second: Flapper, 115; (Buxton), show \$3.60 third: Time 1:14 1-5. Will Soon, Happy Smiles, Miss Peep, Mill Race, Mayhem, King of Hearts, Lady Small, Saboteur, Alderbury also ran.

SECOND RACE—Maiden, all ages: one mile.—Lady Gertrude, \$4 (Bick-son), straight \$13.50, place \$4.50, show \$3.40; won: Tarquin, 108 (Buxton), place \$3.50, show \$2.90; second: Yvonne, 107 (Walls), straight \$6.70, place \$7, show \$3.50; third: 110 (Butwell), place \$3.70, show \$3.00; second: Kilmer, 114 (Buxton), show \$3.80 third: Time 1:27 2-5. Lohengrin, Silk Bird, Between Us, Madame Herrman, Flying Line, Peter Jay and Wild Thyme also ran.

THIRD RACE—All ages: free selling: handicap: 1 1/8 miles.—Zouave, 107 (Walls), straight \$6.70, place \$7, show \$3.50; first: Nigro, 110 (Butwell), place \$3.70, show \$3.00; second: Kilmer, 114 (Buxton), show \$3.80 third: Time 1:27 2-5. Lohengrin, Silk Bird, Between Us, Madame Herrman, Flying Line, Peter Jay and Wild Thyme also ran.

Woman Ends Life by Gas. Mrs. Anna Felix, sixty years old, was found dead with the gas turned on in the bathroom of her home, No. 1434 Commonwealth Avenue, the Bronx, early to-day. Her husband, Adolph, who awoke and smelled gas, which he traced to the bathroom, said she had been in poor health and dependent since the marriage of their daughter three months ago.

TURKS MAY YIELD JERUSALEM TO THE ADVANCING BRITISH

Germany Prepares Its People for Such Action, as City Is of "No Military Value."

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 23.—The German newspapers are preparing the public for the loss of Jerusalem. The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says that to cling to places "which would bring us no military advantage would be tantamount to the useless sacrifice of numerous Turkish forces and our own troops and would likewise involve serious losses."

After discussing the difficulty of reinforcing the defenders, it says: "Anyways, the abandonment of Jerusalem, which is within the bounds of possibility, certainly would be an extremely painful loss in view of the city's great historical past. But no military change would be caused by such a course."

Lieut. Gen. van Ardenne, in the Tageblatt, attributes the Turkish retreat from Jaffa to the great range of the guns of the British fleet, and adds: "Jerusalem is not equipped for defense. Therefore, it is not probable that this advanced position will be abandoned by the Turks."

He insists that this will in nowise alter the military situation.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 23.—Kaiser Wilhelm is beginning to worry about England's Turkish victories. Despatches received to-day from Berlin told of the hurried summoning to Berlin of Field Marshal Hindenburg, Quartermaster Gen. Ludendorff and Gen. Mackensen for conference with the Emperor on possible aid to the Turks, particularly in Palestine.

The German press is not allowed to mention the Turkish defeats in this war zone.

FIRES EIGHT SHOTS IN COURT.

Firearms Expert Does It to Prove Certain Pistol Killed Man.

Seated in the witness chair in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, where Charles Lynch of No. 139 Lawrence Street is on trial for murder, Capt. Jones, firearms expert of the Police Department, fired eight bullets from an automatic pistol into a pile of cotton on the floor to-day. The pistol was found on Lynch and it is charged he used it in killing Patrick Shields of No. 188 Franklin Avenue.

The surgeon who performed the autopsy on Shields' body found the bullet that killed him. On one side of the missile was a slight scratch or depression. Capt. Jones says bullets fired from the pistol found on Lynch all carry this scratch because of a defect in the barrel and he proved it by firing the eight bullets into the pile of cotton.

Home of Food Administrator Garfield Hacked.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 23.—The summer home of National Fuel Administrator Harry A. Garfield, at West Mentor, a short distance from here, was ransacked a week ago, it was learned to-day. Nothing was taken. The case was reported to-day to Mayor J. R. Locker of Mentor. Police believe the invaders were searching for Government papers.

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AMERICAN GUNS REPLY GERMANS SHELL FOR SHELL

Bombard Town in Reprisal for Attack on Regimental Headquarters.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 23 (By the Associated Press).—The enemy artillery firing is more active along the American sector. Shells in more than normal number are falling on the rear areas. No new casualties have resulted.

In reprisal for the shelling of the town in which the American headquarters is located, during which a shell fell on an American regimental headquarters, American guns sent an equal number of shells into the corresponding town behind the German lines the next day.

Patrolling operations continue, with nightly excursions to the vicinity of the German wire defenses, but the Americans have failed to encounter any Germans and no further casualties have been reported. The officers who have served their turn in the trenches with the battalions already relieved have held a meeting with the commander of the first contingent and discussed their experiences. All agreed that actual

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